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To: Mai
Deposit Accounts
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Re: March 31, 2004 Deposit Account Statement
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/496,421
Our Ref.: NEC.153

Dear Mai:

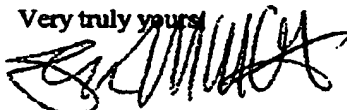
A charge of \$950.00 was erroneously deducted for fee code 1253, Extension for Response with third month, from our Deposit Account 50-0481 on March 5, 2004.

Our records show that it was charged twice for the same fee code. Therefore, it appears that the \$950.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

For your convenience, enclosed is a copy of the March 31, 2004, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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